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SUBJECT: UNCTAD QUESTIONNAIRE ON JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS

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1. PER REFTEL, APRIL 29 EC COUNCIL COMMODITIES WORKING
GROUP TOOK UP QUESTION OF THE EC RESPONDING TO QUESTIONNAIRE
FROM UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL REQUESTING INFORMATION PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES FOR JUTE. COMMISSION
OFFICIALS TELL US THAT COUNCIL GROUP FAVORS A JOINT RESPONSE.
BEFORE TAKING A DECISION, HOWEVER THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO COORDINATE
WITH US IN RESPONDING TO THIS REQUEST. GROUP ALSO DIRECTED
THE COMMISSION TO SUGGEST TO THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT THAT
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD ALSO BE SENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
UNCTAD JUTE PREPCOM SHOULD CONSIDER GLOBAL IMPORTS AND
PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETICS, AND NOT JUST THOSE OF
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. COMMISSION OFFICIALS ADD,
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HOWEVER, THAT THE GROUP DID NOT DECIDE AT THIS TIME TO MAKE THIS SUGGESTION A PRECONDITION TO AN EC RESPONSE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: TO MEET THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED HOW THE US PLANS TO RESPOND TO UNCTAD QUESTIONNAIRE ON PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC

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